

(Code 1970, § 3-10)

Cross references: Motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 15; vehicles for hire, Ch. 24.

Sec. 3-11. Signs on public property.

- (a) No person shall paint, mark or write on, or post or otherwise affix, any hand-bill or sign to or upon any public property, public right-of-way, park, sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curbstone, street lamp post, hydrant, tree, shrub, tree stake or guard, railroad trestle, electric light or power or telephone or telegraph or trolley, wire pole, or wire appurtenance thereof or upon any fixture of the fire alarm or police telegraph system or upon any lighting system, public bridge, drinking fountain, street sign or traffic sign.
- (b) Any hand-bill or sign found posted, or otherwise affixed contrary to the provisions of this section may be removed by the New Britain department of public works, or its designee. The person responsible for any such illegal posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof and the department of public works, or its designee, is authorized to effect the collection of said cost.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall apply to the installation of a metal plaque or plate or individual letters or figures in a sidewalk commemorating an historical, cultural, or artistic event, location or personality for which the department of public works has granted a written permit.
- (d) Nothing in this section shall apply to the painting of house numbers upon curbs for purposes of identification.

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Chapter 4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES*

***Cross references:** Licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations, Ch. 14; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 15; police, Ch. 20; operation of motor vehicle while intoxicated or drugged prohibited, § 15-3; bringing intoxicating liquor into public parks restricted, § 17-46.

State law references: Liquor permits, G.S. §§ 30--14-30-62a; classes of liquor permits, G.S. § 30-15; liquor manufacturer's permit, G.S. § 30-16; liquor wholesaler's permit, G.S. § 30-17; hotel liquor permits, G.S. § 30-21; restaurant liquor permits, G.S. § 30-22; tavern permits, G.S. § 30-26; druggist liquor permit, G.S. § 30-36; storage of liquor; approval required, G.S. § 30-38; application for liquor permit, G.S. 30-39; liquor permit fees, G.S. § 30-41; granting and denial of liquor permits, G.S. § 30-43; permit to specify location and revocability, G.S. § 30-52; revocation of liquor permit, G.S. §§ 30-55--30-59; prohibition against unauthorized sale of liquor, G.S. § 30-74; sales to minors, intoxicated persons and drunkards, G.S. § 30-86; hours and days of closing, G.S. § 30-91.

Sec. 4-1. Hours and days of sale restricted.

- (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in glasses or other

receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of liquor by an individual of alcoholic liquor in places operating under hotel permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession permits, racquetball facility permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting facility bar permits, golf country club permits and charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on Saturday between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and Sunday after 2:00 a.m., or on Christmas, except when any Sunday is December 31 or January 1, except that alcoholic liquor may be sold on Christmas for consumption on premises when served with hot meals. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section to the contrary, such sale or dispensing or consumption or presence in glasses in places operating under a bowling establishment permit shall be unlawful before 5:00 p.m. on any day, except in that portion of the permit premises which is located in a separate room or rooms entry to which, from the bowling lane area of the establishment, is by means of a door or doors which shall remain closed at all times except to permit entrance and egress to and from the lane area. Any alcoholic liquor sold or dispensed in a place operating under a bowling establishment permit shall be served in transparent containers such as, but not limited to, clear plastic or glass. When any Sunday falls on December 31 or January 1, sale of alcoholic liquor in any club, golf country club, restaurant, cafe, catering establishment, bowling establishment, racquetball facility, coliseum, hotel or place operating under charitable organization permit shall not begin before 12:00 noon. The sale or dispensing or consumption or the presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of liquor by an individual of alcoholic liquor in places operating under night club permits may not be allowed except during the hour immediately following the closing time established under this section for the other permits listed in section 30-21a of the General Statutes and on the days allowed under such other permits.

- (b) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits, drug store permits or grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Sunday or Christmas or; if Independence Day, Christmas or New Year's Day occurs on a Sunday, on the Monday next following such day except that such sale or dispensing shall be lawful on any Independence Day occurring on a Saturday; and such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits, drug store permits, and grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on any other day before 8:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.
- (c) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of liquor by an individual of alcoholic liquor in places operating under a tavern permit shall be unlawful on Saturday between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and Sunday after 2:00 a.m. or on Christmas; and such sale or dispensing or consumption or presence in glasses or other receptacles in such tavern shall be unlawful on any other day between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. In the case of any tavern wherein, under the provisions of this section, the sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden on certain days or hours of the day, or during the period when a tavern permit is suspended, it shall likewise be unlawful to keep such tavern open to, or permit it to be occupied by, the public on such days or hours.
- (d) The retail sale of wine and the tasting of free samples of wine by visitors and prospective

retail customers of a farm winery permittee on the premises of such permittee shall be unlawful on Sunday before 11:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. and on any other day before 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

State law references: Similar provisions, G.S. § 30-91.

Sec. 4-2. Consumption in public areas restricted.

- (a) No person shall consume alcohol or alcoholic beverages of any kind in any public area in the city.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, "public area" shall be construed to include, but not be limited to, streets, roadways, sidewalks, parking areas and parking garages, unless such area is private property and those consuming alcohol therein have permission of the owner thereof to so use his property.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply where a beer, liquor or any other alcoholic permit shall have been issued by the liquor control commission of the state at the A.W. Stanley Golf Course.

(Code 1970, § 4-3; Ord. of 5-79; Ord. of 2-82)

Sec. 4-3. Possession of alcohol by minors.

- (a) *Definitions.*

Alcoholic liquor shall have the same meaning, as the same term is defined in Title 30, Section 30-1(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended from time to time.

Host shall mean to organize a gathering of two (2) or more persons, or to allow the premises under one's control to be used with one's knowledge for a gathering of two (2) or more persons for personal, social or business interaction.

- (b) *Possession.* No minor shall be in possession of alcoholic liquor, whether in opened or closed containers or otherwise, within the City of New Britain except, when accompanied by or in the presence of his or her parent, guardian or spouse who has attained the age of twenty-one (21). These restrictions shall apply to both public and private property.
- (c) *Hosting events.* No person shall host an event or gathering at which the host knowingly allows alcoholic liquor to be consumed by or dispensed to any minor unless said minor is accompanied by or in the presence of his or her parent, guardian or spouse who has attained the age of twenty-one. This restriction shall apply to any event or gathering within the City of New Britain whether conducted on public or private property.
- (d) *Penalty.* Any person violating any provision of this act shall be subject to a fine of ninety dollars (\$90.00).

(Ord. No. 27712-1, 10-22-03)

Chapter 5 AMUSEMENTS*

***Charter references:** General welfare powers, § 532; authority to regulate amusements, § 534.